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All items are offered subject to availability. Orders for bulbs and plants must total over Three Dollars. Remit by postal order if possible. Checks accepted in amounts over Two Dollars. Send any actual cash by registered mail. On items ordered from *this catalog only*, **WE PAY TRANSPORTATION** to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% to remittance if to go west of that river, or to Canada. Safe arrival in growable condition guaranteed September through November, and April through June.

## PEARCE SEED COMPANY

MOORESTOWN

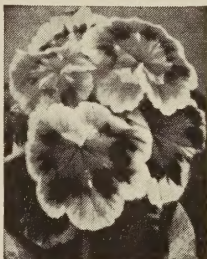
NEW JERSEY

## AUTUMN SEED-SOWING

Seeds of many hardy perennials, bulbs, shrubs and trees need exposure to low soil temperatures in order to germinate. They are best handled by sowing in open ground seed beds or frames, from late October, on through early winter, germination expected in spring. This includes seeds of Lilies, Primulas, Gentians, Irises, Aconitum and the some hundreds of others marked in our General Catalog #59 with the cultural key letters KT, YT, or Y. We suggest that you order seeds of these groups now. House plant seeds, key letter W, may be sown under glass year around. If you do not have General Catalog #59 already, please write us for a copy now. It will come quickly.

## FANCY-LEAF GERANIUMS

Quaintly beautiful sorts, grown for the oddly marked, brightly colored foliage as much as for the flowers. **MRS. COX**—The radiant beauty *illustrated opposite*. About a small, green leaf-center is a zone of vermilion, rose and purple splashings, the whole wide-margined in creamy white. Salmon pink flowers. Each \$2.10. **HAPPY THOUGHT**—Wavy leaves with butterfly-wing splashes of creamy white. Gay cherry flowers. Each 75¢. **ITALIAN SKIES**—Maple leaves, centered two-toned green, are zoned orange-splashed crimson, and edged white. Red flowers. Each 90¢. **JUBILEE**—Each leaf carries a wide band of richest brown-purple. Salmon flowers. Each \$1.15. **FRENCH LACE**—The many lemon-scented leaves are intensely ruffled. Each carries a wide, cream-white edging. Effect of the waved, convolute white against green is one of intricate laciness. Flowers like little lavender violets. Each \$1.00. **LADY PLYMOUTH VARIEGATED**—Deeply cut, white-edged foliage that is pleasingly rose-fragrant. Lavender flowers. Each 75¢. **OFFER 602**—One plant each of the 6 for \$6.10.



## GAY CROSSANDRA

Month after month the attractively foliaged plants carry their wide cluster-spikes of over-lapping richly-hued blossoms that range from apricot-hinting yellows, through salmon orange with suggestion of rose, to reds that approach cinnabar. It is **CROSSANDRA**, a lovely beauty but newly come to our windows and green-houses. There it thrives as a pot plant, quite fully to the delight and satisfaction of those who grow it. *Illustrated*

above. Packet of 8 seeds for 35¢. Plants, each \$1.00.

## TRUE WINTER-HARDY GLADIOLUS

No need to dig; just leave in ground year after year, for this one is winter-hardy in all save extreme climates. It is **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS**, and it will give a glory of spring blossoming long before other Gladioli, in a far-visible purple that will add living beauty to your hardy border. Clumps become bigger and showier each season. 3 for 65¢; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.35. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS ALBUS**—Charming pure white of equal hardiness. Fine for early cutting. Each 35¢; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00.

## THE MAGIC LILIES

They are alike only in all being beautiful, and in all having the surprising habit of suddenly pushing up flower stems from the bare ground, long after the foliage has ripened and gone. Order early, and plant on receipt.

**STERNBERGIA LUTEA**—This handsome flower comes from Palestine and is said to have been the Biblical Lily of the Field, but now it is often called Autumn Daffodil from the handsome golden yellow blossoms that appear in early Fall. Reasonably winter-hardy. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.85.



LYCORIS  
SQUAMIGERA

**BRUNSVIGIA ROSEA**—(Amaryllis Belladonna). Perfumed, clustered trumpets, soft pink to deep rose. A delightful pot plant, or it can be grown in the garden to Long Island if winter-mulched. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40.

**COLCHICUMS MIXED**—Many great cup-flowers in lavender, pink and mauve, appear in early autumn. Magnificently showy. Makes wide clumps with time. Fullest winter-hardiness. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

**LYCORIS SPECIES**—All bloom in late spring or summer. **SQUAMIGERA**—24 inches. Showy, fragrant flowers that open lilac pink, becoming near blue. *Illustrated* above. Fully winter-hardy at Philadelphia. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 10 for \$9.15. **SANGUINEA**—Rich red flowers. Best handled in pots. Each \$1.00. **AUREA**—The Golden Amaryllis. Waxy, golden blossoms in umbels on tall stems. For pot culture. Particularly good. Each \$1.00. **RADIATA**—Sparkling red blossoms with recurved, crisped petals. Fine pot bulb. Garden-hardy at Philadelphia, with some protection. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25. **RADIATA ALBA**—The last in a delightful creamy white. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.25.

**OFFER 603A**—One bulb each of the 8 Magic Lilies for \$5.00.

## WILD TULIP ALLURE

Here are the botanical species Tulips, desired for grace and color brilliance, for hardiness and long persistence. Use at front of hardy border, or in rock garden.

**TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA**—Water-lily Tulip. The handsome blossoms, wide-spread in water lily form, are pink without, creamy primrose within. An early bloomer. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 95¢; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.50; 100 for \$23.00.

**TULIPA EICHLERI**—Big, urn-shaped flowers in richest crimson. Highly effective. 3 for 25¢; 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$2.00.



**TULIPA MARJOLLETI**—Soft primrose, shaded carmine at base. Rather early. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

**TULIPA FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR**—A magnificent Tulip from Bokhara with brilliant scarlet blossoms of great size. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$16.50.

**TULIPA TURKESTANICA**—Each stem of this early-bloomer carries a whole cluster of flowers. Creamy primrose, golden orange at petal base. 3 for 35¢; 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$2.00.

**TULIPA CLUSIANA**—Candystick Tulip. Petals of cherry red, alternating with creamy white. Touched with blue-violet at petal base. Everyone likes this Tulip. 3 for 35¢; 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.65.

**TULIPA SYLVESTRIS**—Charmingly graceful blossoms of brightest yellow with pointed petals. Sun or shade. Long-lived. Will naturalize. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

**OFFER 603B**—Three bulbs each of the 7 for \$3.00.

## LEWISIA REDIVIVA

Blossoms that are in suggestion of pink Water-lilies, in shades from blush to near rose. It grows to only four inches, but the flowers are, for this, of quite extraordinary size, and there are many of them open at one time. Of full winter-hardiness, if the tubers are kept from frost-heaving damage by firm planting or light mulching. Supplied in dormant tubers; 8 for \$1.10; 50 for \$5.60.



LEWISIA  
REDIVIVA



## CAUCASIAN BELL-FLOWER

It is **OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA**, Great Bell-flower of the Caucasus, *Illustrated opposite*. This stately, tuberous perennial may reach five feet, carrying wide blossoms in lilac-flushed white, to perhaps 4-inch diameters. Give full sun, good drainage, firm planting, with a covering of straw or leaves first winter. Spectacular. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$12.00.



## ORANGE ASCLEPIAS

Summer clusters of flaming orange. 25 inches. Full winter hardiness. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.10; 25 for \$6.25.

## ANEMONE or WINDFLOWER

The kinds here grow from tuberous roots, blooming in early spring. Fine in garden if given winter protection. They also force in window or greenhouse.



**ANEMONE FULGENS**—12 inches. Flowers of a burning scarlet that touches vermilion. The blossoms keep in good condition for a long time. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55. **BLANDA ATROCOERULEA**—7 inches. At first breath of spring it bursts into a constellation of bloom in the most startling of vivid blues. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55. **BLANDA ROSEA**—Very like the last, save that here the plants become cushions of clear pink. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55.

**ANEMONE CORONARIA**—The flowers are like big, single poppies in bright tones of blue, red and rose, with white. *Illustrated above*. Excellent garden bulb if given winter protection. Fine forcer. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50. **ANEMONE ST. BRIGID STRAIN**—Consider it the last, same size, habit, uses and color range, but here with the flowers well doubled. 5 for 50¢; 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.15. **OFFER 604A**—Five bulbs each of the five kinds, names marked, for \$2.20. Ten each of the 5 for \$4.10.

## THE LOVELY LILY OF PERU

It's an old name for **ALSTROEMERIA**, really not too accurate a name either, since so many of them come from other parts of South America. And they are closer to Amaryllis than to Lily, though they rival the Lilies in beauty. All cut well. Rising from tangles of slender, brittle root-tubers, they give great sheafs of blossom splendor, blooming long and freely. Winter-hardy at Philadelphia if mulched. In much colder climates, better dig as one would Dahlia, giving cool winter storage in sand. *Illustrated opposite*.

### ALSTROEMERIA CHILENSIS—

Bright blossoms in pink, or in varied shades and tones of rose and red, often with hint of orange. At times creamy, apricot or salmon forms may appear. It forces well, making an unusual, and delightful, pot plant. Also fully garden-hardy at Philadelphia. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.75.

### ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA—

A showy garden species for the mixed hardy border, giving great masses of golden orange, each flower splashed carmine. It does not force. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.45. Garden-hardy at Philadelphia.



**ALSTROEMERIA PULCHELLA**—Parrot Lily. Clusters of bright red trumpets, tipped vivid green, on 4-foot stems. Does not force. Garden hardy at Philadelphia. Each 70¢; 3 for \$2.00.

**OFFER 604B**—3 each of the three kinds, for \$4.75.

## THE PRETTY FRITILLARYS

The FRITILLARIAS are cousins to Lily, as hardy and as easy to grow, but with a different, quite distinctive attractiveness.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**—A charming spring-bloomer with wide bell-flowers that are often checkered purple over a silvery ground, but rosy tones may appear, or all pure white. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.25.



**FRITILLARIA PUDICA**—6 inches. Delight in pure gold for full sun. Blooms long; increases well. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.25.

**FRITILLARIA RECURVA**—16 inches. Showy bells, buff yellow within, bright red without. 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.50.

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS**—The spectacular Crown Imperial. Stems to 36 inches, carry big whorls of flowers in rich, scarlet-toned orange, the whole topped with a crown rosette of decorative green foliage. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs always large. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$9.00.



**OFFER 605A**—10 bulbs of Meleagris, 3 each of Pudica and Recurva, and one of Imperialis, for \$2.15.

## GIANT HYACINTHS

Here are the sweetly fragrant, large-spike Dutch Hyacinths, *illustrated below.* Dual purpose, fine for winter forcing in window or greenhouse, but also of full outside garden hardiness. We offer two sizes.

**HYACINTHS EXHIBITION**—Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. **LADY DERBY**—Pure, satiny rose. **DELFT BLUE**—The blue of Delft porcelain. **CITY OF HAARLEM**—Soft, creamy yellow. **JAN BOS**—Brilliant red. **L'INNOCENCE**—Pure white. **PINK PEARL**—Clear light pink. **UNIFORM PRICE**, each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 25 for \$6.60; 100 for \$25.20.

**HYACINTHS RAINBOW BEDDING MIXED**—Bulbs slightly smaller, but of right size to give a gorgeous outdoor showing. May also be forced. Many colorings in mixture. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.55; 100 for \$12.90.



## DAINTY SMALLER HYACINTHS

The first three are true Hyacinths in graceful, alpine species. Then come their cousins, the Grape Hyacinths or Muscari. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Delight from Spanish mountains; sprays of crispy, waxy bells in amethystine blue. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.45. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS**—The last in snowy white. 5 for 45¢; 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.85. **HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Smallest true Hyacinths. In March come hosts of miniature spikes in sky blue. 5 for 35¢; 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10. **PLUME HYACINTH**—Odd, giant Muscari with ostrich-plume spikes in lavender lilac, the petals all shredded and curled to feathery form. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.50. **MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Most distinctive. Just one wide leaf. Flower spike is deep blue below, pale blue above. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60. **MUSCARI MOSCHATUM FLAVUM**—The long spikes of flowers open violet, becoming clear yellow. Spicy nutmeg fragrance. Interesting, and pretty. 3 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.00. **MUSCARI COMOSUM**—Open spikes of flowers to 20 inches, the bells an odd, olive-tinged brown, becoming blue at top of spike. Striking effects for the hardy border. 3 for 25¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.40. **MUSCARI WHITE**—Pretty little Grape Hyacinth in the purest of whites. 10 for 45¢; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50. **OFFER 605B**—10 bulbs each of the eight kinds, with names, for \$6.00.



# HARDY BULB DIVERSITIES

## For Autumn Planting

We include certain near-bulbs, plants not truly bulbs, but to be given general bulb handling. All are garden-hardy at Philadelphia. All are supplied in blooming size stock.

**SNOWFLAKE**—*Leucojum aestivum*. Established clumps can be strikingly decorative. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, each petal contrastingly tipped with olive. 20 inches. Long-lived, showier each year. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$7.00.

**CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM**—An altogether lovely, fully hardy Cyclamen for outdoor planting in rock garden or partly shaded corner. Beginning in early autumn, the plants fill with a profusion of pink to carmine blossoming. When the rush of flowering is beginning to pass, it is followed by masses of handsome, wavy-edged, white-marbled foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Dormant tubers. Each 65¢ 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.



**IXIA MIXED**—Of all South African bulbs, none yields greater variety, nor brighter, colorings than does Ixia. The range is amazing. Ixia forces easily for winter flowers in way of Sparaxis, but it is hardy enough, too, so that it will winter in the open ground if well protected with litter, to at least Boston. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.50.

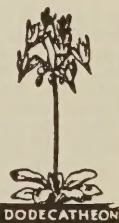
**AQUILEGIA JONESI**—A treasure from high mountains. It is a gem for the rock garden with ground-hugging, silvery, lace-like foliage, the comparatively large, upfacing flower of clear blue-lavender just above. Height of the whole is seldom over 2 or 3 inches, and even under the fattest of growing conditions, 5 inches seems about its upper limit. Give perfect drainage. It has a resting period, and we supply semi-dormant roots. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$6.00.



**HERMODACTYLUS TUBEROSA**—Fingers of Hermes. 12 inches. Erect, oddly formed, almost campanulate flowers of deep, olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. A weirdly alluring little beauty. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; 10 for \$2.50.

**ALPINE PLATYCODON**—4 inches. New Japanese dwarf race for the rock garden. Deep blue. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00.

**SHOOTING-STAR**—*Dodecatheon Meadia*, *illustrated opposite*. Fragrant blossoms in something of Cyclamen form, the petals thrust back as though by rush of air in some meteoric passage. Spring delight in pale pink to rose. Sun or shade. 20 inches. Dormant roots of spidery appearance, but they will grow all right if you plant them. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00.



**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE**—Glory of the Snow. 6 inches. A planting of it will be like a spread of blue sky, all in earliest spring, often while snow is still about. 10 for 30¢; 25 for 65¢; 100 for \$2.25.

**CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA**—Here the flowers are all of clearest, snowiest white. A robust grower. 8 inches. 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.40.

**SMILACINA RACEMOSA**—Creamy blossoms in airy sprays, then ruby berries. Shade-lover. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50.

**CALOCHORTUS OR MARIPOSA TULIP**—The brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms range from 2 to 4-inch diameters. Sometimes the flowers are yellow, but more often a white or lilac ground is banded, splashed or stained with crimson, mahogany, chocolate or mulberry. Hardy at our nursery. Worthy of wide planting. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00.



**PATHAN LILY**—30 inches. It is that rare beauty from mountains of Afghanistan and Pakistan, **NOTHOLIRION THOMSONIANUM** (*Lilium Thomsonianum*). Sweetly fragrant, wide flowers, from soft pink to bright rose. May need winter protection in colder areas. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

**CAMASSIA QUAMASH**—The original Blue Camas Lily. 20 inches. Starry flowers of a rich blue that is close to ultramarine. A planting of it will be a thing of beauty; a long-time joy. Use much of it. *Illustrated opposite.* 6 for 50¢ 14 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75.

**CAMASSIA CUSICKI**—Great Camas Lily. 60 inches. High spikes in Eremurus reminder, filled with large, starry flowers in tones of soft lavender, mauve and pale blue. Long-lived, and most decorative. It is the only Camassia that increases by offsets, making big clumps with time. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.50.

**SNOWDROPS**—The Single-flowered *Galanthus*. The many, pretty, little white blossoms come in March, or even in February. It naturalizes readily. 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00. **DOUBLE-FLOWERED SNOWDROP** (greater blossom mass) also available at 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.50.



**BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA**—This is really showy. Large, airy clusters of glossy blue-purple trumpets on 15-inch stems. Winter-hardy in the garden. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 50¢; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85.

**BRODIAEA IXIODES**—Delightful hardy bulbs for rock garden or border, with airy umbels of star-blossoms in rich yellow with hint of salmon. Winter hardy. 12 inches. 5 for 50¢; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85.



**BRODIAEA  
GRANDIFLORA**

**SCILLA SIBIRICA**—5 inches. The flowers, in the most vivid of blues, show in vast numbers in early spring. Wonderful for mass effects. We

know one wide spread of it that attracts so many questions, the owner finds it expedient to put out a sign each spring, "This is Scilla Sibirica." 10 for 40¢; 25 for 85¢; 100 for \$3.00; 300 for \$8.60.

**SCILLA HISPANICA**—20 inches. Spanish Bluebell. Many-flowered sprays of inch-wide, nodding bells in blue, rose and white. Full hardiness. Mixed only. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA**—Virginia Bluebell, *Illustrated opposite.* Graceful sprays of pink buds open to sapphire blue blossoms. Early to bloom; fully winter hardy; long lived. Does well in shade or sun. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00.

**ARUM ITALICUM**—This Calla-like perennial does well in either the sunny garden border, or in damp shade. Large, creamy flowers are followed by clusters of brilliantly red berries. Fully winter-hardy, but so decorative it is also often grown as a pot plant. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.60.

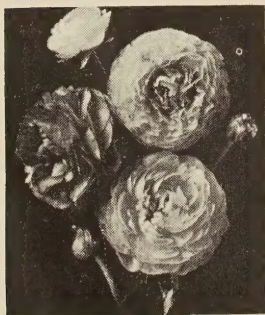


**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA**

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA**—Each spring renews its vast abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender-striped. Plant much of it. 10 for 35¢; 25 for 80¢; 100 for \$2.50.

**RANUNCULUS SPLENDID MIXED**

—The semi-double to intensely double flowers can make a magnificent showing, straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly ringed or striped. Will make a brilliant garden display, but should have careful winter protection of straw or leaves. In the colder regions, dig and winter-store. May be forced under glass. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 40¢; 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.60.



**IXIOLIRION MONTANUM**—15 inches. Many flowers of most vivid blue, formed like star-spread trumpets, show in May and June. A most effective, winter-hardy bulb from Turkestan and Mongolia. *Illustrated opposite*. Called Ixia Lily, or sometimes Lily of the Altai. 5 for 45¢; 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.20.



**IPHEION UNIFLORUM**—(*Triteleia coerulea*.) An all-purpose bulb-flower of easy culture and great attractiveness. For many spring weeks the plants carry great masses of upfacing flowers, from palest blue to near indigo. A wonderful winter forcing bulb, none other easier or longer in bloom, but it is also fully garden-hardy at Philadelphia. Called sometimes Blue Star Flower. 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00.

**ERANTHIS HYEMALIS**—Winter Aconite. It heralds the spring. Bright yellow blossoms in green ruffs. Wonderful for naturalizing. 4 inches. 10 for 55¢; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

**CORYDALIS HALLERI**—8 inches. We like this little hardy bulb, both for the dainty charm of its clustered purple blossoming above fern-like foliage, and for the exceeding earliness of its blooming season, at dawn of spring, before one really expects to see flowers about. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.65.



**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM**—The big, three-petal blossoms open pure white, but suffuse gradually with a blush pink that may even deepen to rose. 18 inches. Largest of the Trilliums. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.40. *Illustrated opposite*.

**TRILLIUM LUTEUM**—Unusual, rather rare form with attractive flowers of lemon buff over white-marbled foliage. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.60.

**TRILLIUM UNDULATUM**—Painted Trillium. Wavy white petals, each marked with crimson. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.40.

**MALVASTRUM COCCINEUM**—Gray-silvery tufts carry flame-copper blossoms for weeks. Full sun. 6 inches. Each 35¢; 3 for 95¢; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50.

**MUSCARI ARMENIACUM**—Blue Grape Hyacinth. This vivid, hardy bulb-flower gives great spreads of soul-stirring blue in spring. If you plant it with a liberal hand, you will be all the happier. 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.35.

**HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*. It will give masses of wide and starry white blossoms in lawn, rock garden or meadow. Fully hardy, and readily naturalized. 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.35.

**ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS MIXED**—6 inches. Pretty blossoms of pink, rose or violet are carried over white mottled foliage. It likes full sun. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$6.40.

**ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM**—16 inches. Here the flowers are golden yellow, and rather like those of a lily. A beauty. Sun or light shade. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20.



### THREE BULB IRISES

Distinctive in bulb habit, in graceful flower form, and in the rich color blendings. Wonderful for cutting.

**IRIS RETICULATA**—It blooms in early March, big blossoms of violet-scented purple, touched with gold, carried on dwarf plants. Delightful in the rock garden, or it may be forced. First-size bulbs, 5 for 45¢; 10 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.90.

**IRIS DUTCH MIXED**—*Iris xiphium*. 20 to 25 inches. Gay flowers in orchid reminder. Fine for garden effects; unexcelled for cutting. Color range is rich in russet and bronze, with yellows, blues, suffused whites. 10 for 55¢; 25 for 85¢; 100 for \$3.00.

**IRIS ENGLISH MIXED**—*I. xiphoides*. 22 to 28 inches. Notable for oddly rich color effects in pansy-purples and red-violets, usually with darker splashings. 3 for 45¢; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.85.

**WE PAY TRANSPORTATION** on bulbs and plants ordered from this catalog only, to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. For west of that river, or to Canada, add 5% to your remittance to help with the parcel post or express charges.



## THE JAPANESE IRISES

Here are the lovely, large-flowered, late-blooming Irises of Japan in all their gay spread of unusual colorings. We have a fine assortment. OFFER 609A—Ten different, names attached, for \$6.35. OFFER 609B—32 different, names attached, for \$19.20. OFFER 609C—Fine mixed, not named, 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



## THE COLORFUL GARDEN TULIPS

No other flower of the spring garden gives so great a glory, so wide a spread, of gorgeous hue and tone. We offer a long list of the best and newer named Darwin, Cottage, Rembrandt, Triumph, Breeder, Cluster and Double Peony Tulip varieties in our SPECIAL TULIP AND DAFFODIL CATALOG, sent gladly on request. Ask for your copy. It will come quickly. Profusely illustrated in full natural colorings.

**TULIPS DARWIN MIXED**—The showy Darwin Tulips in a well-proportioned, far-ranging color blend. Plant in quantity for gorgeous garden effects. 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.25.

**TULIPS COTTAGE GARDEN MIXED**—Perhaps finest Tulip class for cutting, with its so gracefully formed, long-stemmed flowers in May. Here are rare tones, delightful pastel colorings, not found in other Tulip groups. Wonderful, too, for garden effects. 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.60.

## PARROTS FOR BRILLIANT GROTESQUERIES

The happy group we know as **PARROT TULIPS** yield such bizarre fantasies of form and coloring that they might be thought to have come from some strange world of outer space. Or perhaps they are the clowns of the flower play, for Harlequin was never gayer nor more whimsical. Always the petals are deeply slashed and fringed, often twisted, undulate, or spread in wide wingings. Easy to grow; fully hardy; definitely likeable. **BLUE PARROT**—Big, lace-edged flowers in true blue-violet. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00.

**FANTASY**—Clear pink, splashed apple green. Deeply, extravagantly cut. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **SUNSHINE PARROT**—Wide petals of golden yellow, waved and fringed. 5 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.20. **FIREBIRD**—It's the variety Fantasy over again, this time in burning red. 5 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.60. **OFFER 609D**—Ten each of the four kinds, names marked, for \$3.90.



## EREMURUS or FOXTAIL LILY

This stately hardy perennial can make a magnificent showing with its spectacular spires packed with big, starry blossoms in wide range of glorious colorings. Eremuri grow tall, from 4 feet to even 8 feet, according to kind. They grow from thickened, radiating, semi-tuberous roots that are supplied in autumn during their resting period. Seeds are also available, these to be sown outside in late autumn or early winter. See page 38 of our catalog #59 for descriptive offering of them.

**EREMURUS ROOTS**—Ready September to December. **BUNGEI**—The slender spikes are filled with big stars in a gold that approaches orange. Each \$1.55; 3 for \$4.45. **ROBUSTUS**—Truly majestic spires of deep pink flowers. A good specimen in full flower is perhaps the showiest of all garden perennials. Each \$2.35; 3 for \$6.70. **HIMALAICUS**—Fragrant flowers of ivory white, packed in long, dense spikes. Each \$1.90; 3 for \$5.50. **ELWESI**—Blossoms of soft pink with deeper centers, packed in immense spikes. Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.50. **WAREI**—Coppery rose with orange suffusion. Tall. Each \$5.50; 3 for \$15.00. **ISOBEL**—An orange with delightful tones of apricot and pink. Each \$2.40; 3 for \$6.85. **OFFER 609E**—One each of the six, with names, for \$15.00.

**EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS**—Tall, slender, flower-packed spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange, pink and bronze. Mixed only. Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.55; 10 for \$14.00.



## TRUE LILIES FOR BEAUTY

For graceful beauty, the true Lilies excel. All here are winter-hardy; all offered in blooming size bulbs.

**LILIUM FIESTA HYBRIDS** Named from the gay and cheerful colorings. Handsome, recurved flowers, *illustrated opposite*, in harmonies from pale to pure yellow, through varied orange tones to many a rich red application. Disease-resistant. Full sun. Fine for garden decoration or cutting. No strain is easier, nor brighter. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM**—The pure white Madonna Lily, the most ancient of cultivated Lilies, and still one of the more desired. Plant shallow, and early enough to allow top growth before the ground freezes. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM HYBRIDS**—Crosses of *Lilium speciosum rubrum* with *Liliums auratum*, *rubellum* and *japonicum*. The seedlings come mostly rose to carmine, laid over sparkling white, but there will be many interesting and beautiful variants. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

**LILIUM HENRYI**—In summer the arching stems carry wax-petal blossoms of deepest golden amber. Sun or shade. A beautiful, and most satisfactory Lily. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.50.

**LILIUM SUPERBUM**—Stately plants carry big clusters of showy, recurved blossoms in rich combinations of yellow, orange, scarlet and maroon. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.60.

**LILIUM FORMOSANUM**—An easy and delightful Lily with long trumpet flowers that may be all purest white, or with rosy suffusion in reverse. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.60.

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM**—Recurved blossoms in shining vermilion. Each 35¢; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50.

**LILIUM AMABILE LUTEUM**—A rare, and exceedingly pretty Lily of easy garden handling. The recurved blossoms are all-yellow. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.25.



**LILIUM MARTAGON**—High racemes of reflexed flowers in rosy purple with violet dottings. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.75.

**LILIUM MARTAGON ALBUM**—Truly an exquisite. Pyramids of snowy blossoming. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.75.

**LILIUM AURATUM**—The Great Gold-banded Lily. Big flowers with wide, white petals, each petal centered with a band or stripe of gold, and often, too, with some rosy dottings. A spectacular beauty. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM CROFT**—Fine Easter Lily for forcing or the garden. Hardy to Boston. Waxed trumpets of purest

whiteness. *Illustrated on cover*. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.30.

**LILIUM RAINBOW HYBRIDS**—The upright or Chalice Lilies, blossoms that are upfacing cups. Colorings in far-ranging delight; straw-yellow, through gold and orange, to near-scarlets and mahogany. *Illustrated above*. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

**LILIUM JAPONICUM**—Sweetly scented, flaring blossoms that range from blush pink to carmine. A beauty. Garden-hardy in most areas if given well-drained position, and protection of straw or litter. Also pretty in pots. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM HYBRIDS**—Here are the crosses of *Pardalinum* with *Parryi*, *Kelloggi*, *Bolanderi* and others. The color variations are considerable, and most pleasing. Many bright and desirable combinations appear. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.65.

**LILIUM REGALE**—A splendid garden Lily with immense, sweetly scented blossoms that are glossily white and wax-like, rose-suffused in reverse, lemon-tinted deep in the trumpet. An exceedingly satisfactory Lily. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

**OFFER 6010**—One bulb each of the 16, names marked, for \$9.85.

# NARCISSUS AND DAFFODIL

The names are interchangeable. Narcissus is the botanic name, Daffodil the old English or common name. All here are winter-



hardy. For additional kinds, ask for our **SPECIAL TULIP AND DAFFODIL CATALOG** (in full color), sent on request. **SCARLET ELEGANS**—A brilliant beauty. Short scarlet cup, orange at base, set in a wide, yellow perianth. 5 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.90. **PINK DAFFODIL**—Variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Slender, fringed trumpet in apricot that flushes pink. Ivory perianth. 3 for 80¢; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.30. **TWINK**—Fine double. Soft primrose, inset with bright orange. 5 for 90¢; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.60. **MRS. KRELLAGE**—A splendid giant. White perianth; big, creamy trumpet. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70.

**KING ALFRED**—Giant trumpets; all rich gold. 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.60; 100 for \$16.50. **ACTAEA**—Finest Poeticus Narcissus. Pure white, save for scarlet-edged eye. 5 for 90¢; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.70. **LAURENS KOSTER**—Clustered white blossoms, with little orange cups. Fragrant. Easy forcer. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60. **OFFER 6011A**—Five of each of the 7 kinds, names marked, for \$5.95.

**NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND**—A carefully made mixture of Hardy Daffodils that includes the Giant Trumpet, the Medium-cup and the Short-cup Narcissi in desirable balance. 5 for 45¢; 10 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.80.

## THE NARCISSUS EXQUISITES

The daintier, smaller Narcissi are right for the rock garden, the wall or for tuck-away surprise colonies. Fully winter-hardy. The bulbs are, by nature, small. **CYCLAMINEUS**—Long-tubed flowers of bright yellow, the creamy yellow perianths reflexed in Cyclamen suggestion. 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.70. **TRIANDRUS MOONSHINE**—Angel's Tears, Clustered, creamy white flowers, gracefully nodding, petals reflexed. 3 for 70¢; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.75. **JUNCIFOLIUS**—Charming Spanish miniature, with rush-like foliage and odd little flowers in bright yellow. Fragrant. Early. 5 for 80¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40. **BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS**—Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Deep yellow. Wide, upfacing cup. Perianth segments narrow, linear. 5 for 80¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40. **OFFER 6011B**—Five bulbs each of the 4 kinds, names marked, for \$2.90.

## CROCUS AND SPRING

Spring begins with the first Crocus blossom. **CLOTH OF GOLD CROCUS**—*C. susianus*. A most pleasant Crocus, with many golden blossoms, shaded bronze. 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.85. **CLOTH OF SILVER CROCUS**—*C. versicolor*; Silvery white, feathered bright violet. It goes well with *Susianus*. 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.70. **THE TOMMY CROCUS**—*C. Tommasianus*. It blooms at first breath of spring. Charming silvery lavender. 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; **CROCUS GIANT YELLOW**—Richly golden. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.15. **CROCUS LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED**—Sky blue to deep blue, mauve, lilac, purple and striped, with white and yellow. 10 for 55¢; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.20.

## BABY LILY BULBS

For autumn delivery we offer mixed seedling Lily bulbs of one-season growth, baby-size, running from size of a large pea to that of a hazel nut and up. Most will need two more years growing to bloom, but a few may flower first year. There will be at least 6 good kinds included. Supplied only in mixture, delivery October and early November. Orders will be filled in rotation of receipt. Better get your paid order on record now. Put up in assorted lots of at least 20 bulbs for \$1.00 (minimum sold); 3 lots, at least 60 bulbs, 2 for \$2.80; 6 lots, at least 120 bulbs, for \$5.00.

# BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really easy to have winter window flowers, that is, if you will not try to rush them, and will follow the directions in the leaflet we send with each lot of bulbs. Remember, **WE PAY TRANSPORTATION** on bulbs and plants ordered from this catalog, to all U.S. points east of the Mississippi. For west of that river, and Canada, add 5% to total of your remittance.



## FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND

—It has been called the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, rose, lilac, lavender, carmine tones, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like in many a rich shading or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too, though *Triteleia* and some others might challenge the claim. This is a splendid, large-flowered strain. Plant *Freesias* liberally. You will always wish you had planted more. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00.

## HOMERIA MIXED—The

showy, long-lasting flowers suggest *Tigridia*, but growth habit and cultural needs are as in *Ixia*. Colorings may be palest primrose, varied yellows, golden orange, or orange shaded brown. 25 inches. Forces well. Garden-effective if given winter protection. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.45.

## AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. It is hard to fail with *Amaryllis*. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.10; 25 for \$14.00. Seeds also available. See page 12 of Catalog #59.



AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

## THE EASTER LILY—The

rather dwarf, compact plants bear freely large and fragrant trumpet flowers of purest waxen whiteness. We offer bulbs of *Lilium longiflorum* Croft Strain, in our opinion the very best of the Easter Lilies for growing in pots under glass. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.30.

**JACOBAN LILY**—*Sprekelia formosissima*. In late winter come fantastic blossoms in fleur de lis reminder, always in richest velvety crimsons. A showy plant. Pot up in early February. Each 70¢; 3 for \$2.00.



SPARAXIS

**SPARAXIS BLEND**—Big blossoms, well-carried, several open at once. The brilliant, widely inclusive colorings, often in contrasting zonings, include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. Forced slowly it is a sure and handsome bulb for late winter flowers. 7 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

**BABIANA AZURE BLUE**—Lovely flowers in the purest and most intense of blues, rather like a vivid blue *Sparaxis*, and to be handled in the same way. Easy for winter bloom. 3 for 35¢; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

**EUCHARIS GRANDIFLORA**—The Lily of the Amazon will give sweetly perfumed

blossoms of a waxen white loveliness several times each year. To be handled as a pot bulb. Needs ample water before blooming, with scantier watering and a semi-rest after each flowering period. Bulbs, each, \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30.



**NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE**—Clusters of snowy white, richly fragrant blossoms. One of the easier and surer bulb-flowers for indoor forcing. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or it may be potted in soil. Make successive plantings every three weeks, from the middle of October to the middle of March and you can have continuous bloom all winter. Please note that we supply large bulbs, 14-15 cm. size. 5 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.40; 100 for \$9.00.

**NARCISSUS SOLEIL d'OR**—It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or in pebbles. 5 for 75¢; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$11.00.

**ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES**—Chinkerichee. When it comes to winter window flowers, this is one of the more sure and easy bulbs. It stays in bloom for a long time, flowers opening over a period of very many weeks. Blossoms are purest white, fragrant, in ever-elongating trusses. 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35.



**ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum arabicum*. Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive black centers. Does finely as a pot plant, flowering in late winter and spring. Handsome; long in bloom. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.



**MOREA POLYSTACHYA**—It gives great, showy sheafs of bloom in late winter and early spring, blossoms like immense butterflies in soft mauve marked parma violet, touched yellow at base. We like it very much. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.20.

**LACHENALIA AUREA**—A beautiful plant, with its pendulous flowers of golden yellow, often 25 of them to a stem. A particularly satisfactory bulb for pot culture, handle like Freesia. The bulbs should be planted upon arrival. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50.

**LACHENALIA PENDULA**—Fine spikes of about 20 quite large flowers that at first look upward, then become nodding. The blossom is bright coral red, edged sea-green and purple. A most decorative plant. Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.95.

**TRITONIA HYALINA**—A most delightful, sparkling salmon pink. As easy as Freesia, and to be handled same way. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.40.

**TRITONIA CROCAT**—Exquisite apricot, rose, flaming orange, scarlet, with shades and tones between, the satiny blossoms carried in graceful sprays. Give Freesia culture for lovely winter flowers. 3 for 35¢; 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00.



**VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA**—A rather spectacular, pot bulb for winter bloom. From nests of glossy, crispy foliage rise, on 20 inch stems, massive flower trusses of rosy pink with buff shadings and cinnabar tones. The big bulbs ripen off after flowering, but will bloom again each winter for many years, so this is truly a long-time investment in pleasure. Big bulbs, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00.

**LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA**—A Chilean exquisite from Andean foothills that is called Glory of the Sun. The 18-inch stems each carry several large and starry blue flowers with undulate petals and white centers. The flowers are pleasingly fragrant, long-lasting. The bulbs respond readily to winter forcing, though this should be on the slow, cool side. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.70.

### HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE—

This is really a beauty. A rather rare South African bulb-flower that gives a display of brilliant, satiny yellow flowers in late winter when grown in pots. We like it, and displays of it at our nursery attract much favorable comment. It's easy. Just handle like Freesia. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35.



### GLADIOLUS REMBRANDT—

One of those fine newer varieties lately developed in Holland for winter blooming from pots under glass. Showy spikes of brilliant red. 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00.

**STREPTANTHERA CUPREA COCCINEA**—An exceedingly showy Cape bulb, to be given Freesia handling. The rather large flowers, carried in sprays, come in a glowing orange, with a center ring of coppery red that is so dark it approaches black. 3 for 45¢; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.75.

**ANEMONE ST. BRIGID DOUBLE**—A fine strain of Double-flowered Anemones for pot culture, blooming in late winter and early spring. Colorings are gay and bright, notable for brilliant blues and vivid reds, along with varied pink and rose tones, with white. May also be grown in garden if given careful winter protection. 5 for 50¢; 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.15.



GLORIOSA

**GLORIOSA MIXED**—The Glory Lily. Airy, recurved flowers that may be iridescent crimson, sometimes gold-edged or rose tinted, or again in varied shades or tones of yellow or orange, nearly always with rose or red. Petals are crisped and undulate. Exceedingly, and long, showy. Blooms well in pots in late winter and early spring. *Illustrated opposite.* Forcing sizes, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30.

### IRIS TINGITANIA WEDGE-

**WOOD**—The big, long-lasting blossoms come in the very purest of wedgewood blues. Though developed primarily for forcing, this fine bulbous Iris is also reasonably garden hardy. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.25.

## CALLA LILY or ZANTEDESCHIA

Wonderfully satisfactory as pot plants for winter bloom. *Illustrated opposite.* **THE GOLD-**

**EN CALLA**—Z. Elliottiana. Big, waxen flowers, all of a shining golden yellow. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.85. **THE WHITE CALLA**—Z. aethiopica. Lily-like flowers of purest whiteness. Fragrant. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75. **THE BLACK CALLA**—Arum pictum. Within, the flower-spathes are a dark, velvety maroon, but in reverse, an olive that is near black. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25. **THE PINK CALLA**—Z. Rehmanni. Varied alluring pinks, from palest blush to richest rose. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50. **THE MELANOLEUCA CALLA**—Z. melanoleuca. Truly handsome. Large flowers in butter yellow, each spathe with a large patch of rich, velvety maroon deep within. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50. **OFFER 6014B**—One tuber each of the five, names marked, for \$2.60.



## OXALIS FOR PRODIGAL BLOSSOMING

Kinds here are all naturally winter bloomers, flowering freely for months when grown in window or greenhouse. **GRAND DUCHESS MIXED**—Wealth of bloom in rosy pink, white and lavender. Mixed colors, 6 for 25¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.35. **DOUBLE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—Intensely doubled blossoms like ruffy balls, large for Oxalis, golden yellow, often with hint or rose at petal tips. Rare. Each 25¢; 5 for \$1.00. **VARIABILIS**—Large, overlapping flowers of pure pink, set closely over wide foliage cushions. 3 for 40¢; 9 for \$1.00. **CERNUA**—A profusion of nodding, graceful sprays of single blossoms in shining yellow. 6 for 25¢; 25 for 90¢. **OFFER 6014A**—6 each of Grand Duchess and Cernua, 3 each of Double Bermuda Buttercup and Variabilis, for \$1.40.

**COBRA PLANT**—*Darlingtonia californica*. Called Cobra Plant from the fantastic form, see illustration. The leaves are twisted, red-toned pitchers with translucent windows. Odd red flowers. Carnivorous plant to be grown in pots in an east or north window. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.



## THE CUBAN JACINTH



One of the more beautiful of all flowering bulbs for pot culture is **SCILLA PERUVIANA**, the Cuban Jacinth (and it actually is from Cuba, not Peru). Rich blue blossoms are densely packed in pyramidal clusters to one foot of height, sometimes more than 100 of them in one wide, massive spike. Usually grown in pots in window or greenhouse. *Illustrated opposite*. The large bulbs resemble those of the Hyacinth. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

## CATTLEYA ORCHID

It is the very picture of the word "Orchid" in the exotic grace and beauty of its wide and fascinating flower, and the delightful rose-lavender color tones that it shows. We offer plants of blooming size, from 5-inch pots, of **CATTLEYA TRIANAE** seedlings and varieties. Colorings will be varied lavenders, mauves and purples, light to dark, sometimes with touches of white or rose. Most will be named sorts, but we offer them only in mixture at each \$7.00; 3 for \$20.00. For many other Orchids in blooming sizes, Cattleyas, Laelias, Cymbidiums, etc. See page 57 of Catalog #59.

## FOUR EASIER ORCHIDS

True Orchids of much beauty that may be flowered in any sunny window. The latter three are also quite winter-hardy, carrying over in the garden at Philadelphia.

**EPIDENDRUM OBRIENIANUM**—High sprays of brilliant scarlet, lips touched yellow. Blooms several times each year. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25.

**BLETILLA HYACINTHINA**—Delightful blossoms of amethystine purple. Fragrant. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

**BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA**—Perfumed flowers, usually pure white, but sometimes with violet lines. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**CALANTHE SIEBOLDI**—Graceful Japanese Orchid with bright yellow flowers, occasionally with cinnamon red shading. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**OFFER 6015A**—One each of the four for \$4.25.



## THE WINDOW AZALEAS



**AZALEAS FOR FORCING**—Here are four that make fine pot plants for either window or greenhouse growing. **CORAL BELLS**—Semi-double blossoms of a delightful coral rose. An excellent grower, and a long, free bloomer. Each \$1.10. **HEXE**—The Firefly Azalea. Big, semi-double flowers in rich, true crimson. Very long blooming season. Each \$1.10. **SALMON BEAUTY**—Rather large half-double flowers in a clear, soft salmon pink. Each \$1.10. **ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**—Immense, undulate flowers that are deep pink at the edges, white at the center. The longest bloomer here. Each \$1.60. **OFFER 6015B**—One each of the four for \$4.25.



## GERANIUMS FOR THE WINDOW

And, of course, for the greenhouse. We offer here a few particularly interesting kinds out of our many. See also pages 4 and 44 of our Catalog #59. Then we have a folder called our SPECIAL GERANIUM SUPPLEMENT that describes many more. We will gladly send the Geranium Supplement on request.

**GERANIUM PLANTS**—Supplied in good young stock, just about large enough to begin blooming. Prices here are prepaid east of the Mississippi. Add 5% west of the river, or in Canada. **CARLTON GLORY RED**—First offering. Immense flowers of brilliant glowing red in fine trusses. Single. Hydrangea-flowered section. Each \$2.20. **CARLTON GLORY PINK**—Extra large single flowers of soft salmon pink. Good truss. Hydrangea section. Each \$2.20. **CARLTON BEAUTY**—Very large, semi-double flowers in true American Beauty tone of rose-tinged red. Hydrangea section. Each \$2.20. **PEACHES AND CREAM**—Big trusses of fully double blossoms in luscious, creamy salmon pink. A natural winter bloomer. Heavily zoned leaves. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.10. **BROOKES BARNES**—Naturally dwarf and compact. Foliage all deepest black-purple. Exquisite, salmon flowers. Each \$2.20. **SHERATAN**—Dwarf, close plants. Semi-double blossoms in a most attractive, if bizarre, raspberry rose. Each \$2.20. **ALDEBARAN**—Another compact dwarf, *illustrated below.* Clear salmon blossoms over rich, dark foliage. Each \$1.10. **PYGMY**—Charming miniature for the window ledge. Well-doubled blossoms of intense scarlet. Each \$1.10. **SHIRLEY SUMMERS**—Fine trusses of fully double flowers that vary from palest blush suffusions to deepest rosy pink. One cluster may include all colors. Versatile, and attractive. Each \$1.10. **PANSY**—Pansy face-markings of velvety purple over suffused white. (Pelargonium Mrs. Loyal.) Each 95¢. **PATRICIA AUDETTE**—Extra large, single blossoms in mauve pink. It blooms every month in the year. Hydrangea section. Each \$1.10. **OFFER 6016A**—One each of the 11 for \$16.70.



## BEGONIAS FOR DELIGHT

For many other fine kinds, see page 21 of Catalog #59. **THE HELIX BEGONIA**—Wide, shining, rose-tinged leaves, piled into a graceful spiral at the base. Sprays of lovely pink. Each \$1.35. **BLACK BEAUTY BEGONIA**—(Joe Heyden) Big, irregular leaves from umber-tinged dark olive to velvety near-black. Attractive pink blossoms. Each \$1.25. **CARLTON DELIGHT**—Graceful sprays of big, double blossoms in purest pink, over dark, lustrous foliage. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 95¢. **CARLTON FLAME**—Fully double blossoms, flame to red, over mahogany. Each 95¢; **CARLTON BIZARRE**—The clustered flowers carry many high-piled rosettes in rose-flushed lemon over dark pink guard petals. Deeply bronzed foliage. Each 95¢. **FOLIOSA**—Fern Begonia. The arching stems and multitudes of minute leaves give fern-like appearance. White flowers. Each 90¢. **STAR BEGONIA**—B. Reichenheimi. Deeply cut, star-shaped leaves, mahogany marked. Panicles of bright pink flowers. Each 95¢. **INTAGLIO**—Large, irregular leaves with upturned margins and sunken areas in carved effect, patterned all about in silver, the leaf-reverse shrimp pink. Flowers white. Each \$1.60. **FUCHSIODES**—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the long, pendant, "ear-drop" blossoms of rose-scarlet. Each 90¢. **SWEET SCANDENT**—Polished, dark green leaves, red-tinged below. Sprays of little white blossoms, sweetly fragrant. For hanging baskets. Each \$1.00. **PREUSSEN**—Beautiful free-blooming hybrid. Multitudes of large pink blossoms. Each 90¢. **THURSTONI**—Big, handsome, glossily bronze-burnished leaves. Flowers pink. Each \$1.00. **ANGULARIS**—Satiny, olive-toned leaves, silvered on veins, rose-flushed below. Blush pink flowers. Each \$1.00. **MEDORA**—Big, pink flowers over fountains of silver-flaked dark green. Each 95¢. **OFFER 6016B**—One each of the 14 for \$13.70, and that's prepaid to points east of the Mississippi. For west of that river, or to Canada, add 5% to remittance.



## VARIED WINDOW PLANTS

Here are a few selections from the more than 200 kinds of showy house and greenhouse plants that are offered in our General Catalog #59 (sent on request). Prices below include prepaid transportation to points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for points west of the river, or in Canada.

**BOUGAINVILLEA BARBARA KARST**—Massive clusters of brilliant crimson "flowers" appear at intervals throughout the year. A wonderful pot plant. Since this sort tends to lower, bushier growth, by pinching a bit, it can be kept to house plant size almost indefinitely. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**REINWARDTIA TRYGNA**—For wide showing in brilliant golden yellow, try Reinwardtia. It sells on sight to those who visit our greenhouses. A natural winter bloomer. Very good, indeed. Each 90¢.

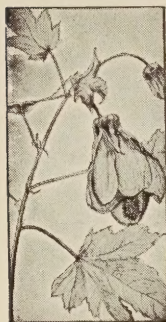
**SCHIZOSTYLIS MRS. HEGARTY**—Kafir Lily. In late autumn and early winter come flowers in the very purest of possible pinks, above Iris-like foliage. Plants, each 65¢, 3 for \$1.75.



**TIBOUCHINA ROYAL PURPLE**—Resplendent in autumn and early winter with its immense blossoms of richest blue-purple, but also blooms scatteringly year-through. Each 90¢.

**CHRISTMAS CACTUS**—Zygocactus. The pretty flowers, rosy salmon to red, begin in earliest winter. Long in bloom. Makes handsome specimens. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00.

**ABUTILON**—Showy, easy plants, in bloom much of the year. **SOUVENIR DE BONN**—Wide blossoms of rose-hinting orange above white-margined "maple" foliage. Each \$1.00. **STRIATUM THOMPSONI**—Compact plants with golden orange flowers over yellow-margined "maple" leaves. Each 90¢. **ABUTILON GRANDIFLORUM MIXED**—The big blossoms may be yellow, buff, orange, apricot, pink, rose or red. Foliage diverse shapes, seldom marbled. Mixed, plants each 90¢; 3 for \$2.35. *Illustrated opposite.*



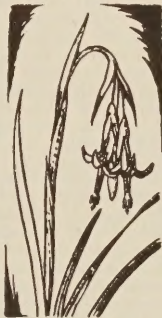
**PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—Clustered, Phlox-like flowers in azure blue, varying to indigo, or sometimes to white. Rarely without bloom. Of easiest culture. Plants, each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50.

**GAZANIA**—Give it a sunny window and it will bloom year around, big daisy-flowers in lemon to orange, usually with blue-black bands, or it may approach silvery rose or coppery red. Each 70¢; 3 for \$1.90.

**BILLBERGIA NUTANS**—Delightful pot plant of the Bromeliad persuasion, *illustrated opposite.* Pretty, pendant blossoms in tricolor effect, with bracts bright red, the petals green, edged with vivid blue. Each 70¢; 3 for \$1.75.

**CESTRUM NOCTURNUM**—The perfumed Night-Jessamine. Grown for the clusters of little, creamy blossoms that, after dusk, spread a delightful, distinctive fragrance. Each 75¢.

**STRELTZIA REGINAE**—Bird of Paradise. Great Blue-and-gold blossoms. Plants 10 inches up, each \$4.60, 3 for \$12.25. One-season seedlings, 3 inches up, each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15.



**PASITHEA COERULEA**—Chilean Beauty. In late winter come high sprays of long-lasting flowers in deepest, richest blue. Dormant in summer. Long-lived. Each 60¢.

**STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONI**—A handsome and easy pot plant from Brazil. Many clusters of showy orange flowers, sometimes red-flushed. A long-blooming delight. Each 80¢.



## THE REX BEGONIAS

A beautiful and interesting Begonia group with richly decorative foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color application. *Illustrated above.* Pretty flowers, too, but really grown for the magnificent foliage. **PLANTS** ready in splendid assortment, each \$1.20; or we will send 3 different for \$3.30; 5 different for \$5.10.



## IRISES UNUSUAL

**IRIS VINICOLOR**—Delta Iris in grape-stain coloring. Each 60¢.

**IRIS FORRESTI**—20 inches. Low Chinese Iris in primrose to lemon. Each 70¢; 3 for \$1.85.

**IRIS TECTORUM**—The charming Roof Iris of Japan. Loose sprays of undulate, flattened blue blossoms with white crests. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.00.

**IRIS MONAUREA**—40 inches. Immense flowers of deepest golden yellow after the Bearded Irises have faded. Each 80¢.

**IRIS D. K. WILLIAMSON**—Fine Delta Hybrid with distinctive blossoms in the richest of velvety blue-violets. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

**IRIS FULVA**—The Copper Iris. Airy flowers in a tone between new copper and bronze. Delta group. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.60.

**IRIS DICHOTOMA**—Vesper Iris. High sprays of perfumed lavender blossoms through August. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40.

**OFFER 6018B**—One each of above for \$4.00.



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## GIANT HYBRID IRISES

Here are the large-flowered Hybrid or Giant Bearded Irises that all through late spring, paint our borders and gardens in such glorious color. We have a fine collection of named sorts, covering about every possible combination and blending of hue and tone. See page 48 of Catalog #59, or we can supply one good division each of 25 different kinds, names marked, for \$9.60. That's prepaid east of the Mississippi. Further west, or in Canada, add 5%. Order as **OFFER 6018A**.

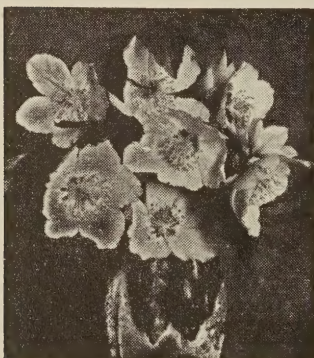


## THE STARRY ALLIUMS

All here grow from true bulbs, all are hardy, all are beautiful. **AZUREUM**—18 inches. Clustered flower constellations in the bluest of the blues. 3 for 55¢; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.15. **KARATAVIENSE**—7 inches. Big clusters of attractive lilac flowers above wide, decorative leaves that are all of a red-tinged blue-green with metallic lustre. From Bokhara. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 25¢; 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.60. **ALBOPILOSUM**—25 inches. Immense, showy umbels of starry, lavender flowers, above foliage that is white-hairy below. Persia. Each 25¢; 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.60. **MOLY**—12 inches. Massed clusters of showy golden yellow at Iris time. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.30. **NEAPOLITANUM**—15 inches. Clustered, sweetly perfumed, snowy flowers. Fine forcer. Protect in garden. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.15. **OSTROWSKIANUM**—8 inches. Clusters of rich crimson. Rock garden. From Turkestan. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.40. **OFFER 6018C**—25 Alliums under name, being 10 Moly and 3 each of the other 5, for \$2.85.



## THE CHRISTMAS ROSE



It is **HELLEBORUS NIGER**, the Christmas Rose of song and story, a fully hardy perennial, that, once well-established, will bear its big, shallow blossom-cups, white or pink-suffused, through late winter and into earliest spring. It prefers rich soil in light shade. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50.

## BLEEDING HEART

True Bleeding Heart, *Dicentra spectabilis*. Lovely rosy pink flowers in spring. Long-lived, hardy perennial. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.



## PLANT HARDY PERENNIALS NOW

For long beauty, year upon year, plant the hardy perennials. And autumn is a good time to do it, too, for then the plants will be well-established to give a fine display of color next spring and summer. Our General Catalog #59 (sent upon request), offers plants, ready right now, of literally hundreds of kinds. Includes Aquilegia, Primula, Gentian, Heather, Asphodel, Aconitum, Campanula, Heuchera, Astilbe, Dianthus, etc.

### PHLOX PERENNIAL

Showy hardy perennials for sun or shade.

#### TALL SUMMER PHLOX

—Here are the tall-growing Phloxes of our summer gardens. They grow 32 to 40 inches and bloom in July and August. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants available at UNIFORM PRICE

of each 65¢; any 3 for \$1.85. ORANGE BEAUTY—Brilliant orange. Large flower, large truss. B. COMTE—Richest, satiny amaranth. LILLIAN—Pure cameo pink. SPITFIRE—Vivid orange scarlet. PURPLE HEART—Rich blue-purple with darker center. EUROPE—Pure white, centered carmine. FIREBRAND—Vivid scarlet. PANTHEON—Showy carmine pink. GOLIATH—Big trusses of showy rose-scarlet.

MARY LOUISE—Fine, large flowered pure white. CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Deep lavender. SPECIAL FRENCH—Soft salmon pink, deeper at center. LEO SCHLAGETER—The most brilliant red. VON LASSBURG—Free-blooming pure white. MORGENROOD—Dawn-sky red with wine tones. SWEETHEART—Appleblossom pink. OFFER 6019A—One plant each of the 16 for \$8.80.



**FOR REGAL BEAUTY** next autumn, plant ACONITUM WILSON now. It makes great towers of rich violet blossoming. Full hardiness. Supplied in semi-dormant, tuberous roots, each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00. Best put out in fall.

### BEAUTY BY DAY

In free translation *HEMEROCALLIS* might mean Beauty by Day, but Day Lily is the more usual English name. WINGS—



Striking bicolor. Pale lemon, alternate petals stained maroon. Each \$1.35. HYPERION—Immense, pure lemon. Perfumed. Each \$1.10. DAWN—Fine rosy buff from England. Each 80¢. MIKADO—Handsome rich orange, patched mahogany. Fragrant. Each 75¢. ILLUMINATOR—Petals of oxblood red alternate with those of fulvous citron. Each \$1.00. ROSE BRIGHT—Beauty in silvery rose effect. Each \$1.35. AVALON BURNT ORANGE—Richest burnt orange, shaded deeper. Each \$1.10. MRS. WYMAN—Big lemon yellow. Each 80¢. MORNING SONG—Apricot buff. Each 75¢. BOUTONNIERE—Dainty flowers in rosy peach. Each 70¢. AVALON CORNELIA—Big, starry, wine-colored flowers. Each \$2.15. GOLDENI—Golden orange. Each 70¢. AVALON ROSE ASH—Fulvous rose-orange, stippled over yellow. Each \$1.00. OLD ORCHARD DELIGHT—About as close to pink as one can come

in *Hemerocallis*. Just a hint of orange. Fine. Each \$1.65. MARGARET PERRY—Dusky carnelian with yellow throat star. Each 75¢. OFFER 6019B—One each of the 15 for \$14.50.

## THE SHOWY ORIENTAL POPPIES

Through June the great, satiny flowers in their bright, shimmering colorings, are the glory of the garden. *Illustrated opposite.* Fully winter-hardy and enduring, clumps finer and bigger each year. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Big, crinkly flowers in purest pink. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.15. **CAVALIER**—Sparkling, vivid scarlet. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40. **GOLD OF OPHIR**—The unique golden orange coloring becomes more pronounced second year. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25; **CERISE BEAUTY**—Intense cherry rose. Free-bloomer. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.15. **MRS. PERRY**—Delightful salmon apricot. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.15. **MANDARIN**—Giant orange scarlet. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40. **JEANNE MAWSON**—Sparkling geranium pink. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery old rose, shaded burgundy. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.15. **OFFER 6020A**—One each of the 8, names marked, for \$5.85.



## PEONIES FOR SPLENDOR

No other spring flower could be more gloriously beautiful. **LE CYGNE**—The very finest pure white, full double. Highest rating of any Peony. Each \$2.50.

**ANTWERPEN**—An immense Japanese Peony with bright pink guard petals, the great cup so filled and overflowing with golden petaloids that the blossom seems fully double. Each \$2.25.

**SNOW-WHEEL**—An exquisitely formed Japanese variety in purest white with tufted, golden center. Each \$2.15.

**KINSUI**—Extra large Japanese sort. Two rows of salmon-pink petals with gold-packed center. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30.



**MEIGETSUKO**—Excellent Japanese Peony with two rows of bright, rosy lilac petals and gold-filled tassel center. Each \$1.10

**SURUGU**—Japanese Peony with deep red guards and densely golden, petaloid center. Graceful beauty. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30.

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—Big, intensely double flowers in palest, creamy pink. \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

**KARL ROSENFELD**—Large, deep crimson double of fine form. Profuse. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**JEANNOT**—Blossoms of soft lavender pink. Fragrant, with perfume of the rose. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—Appleblossom pink, shaded rose. Pleasantly perfumed. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Great, double white blossoms, flecked

crimson at center. Showy; fragrant; early. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Full double in soft pink. Fine, free-bloomer with sweet fragrance. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**—Unmarked creamy white. Full, crown-type blossom. Early and very good. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Splendid rose red of fullest doubleness. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**WALTER FAXON**—Bright, salmon pink double. Fragrant. Each \$1.20.

**JULES ELIE**—Immense, fully double, silvery pink. Fragrant. None showier. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

**LIVINGSTONE**—Fine big, double in crimson-flecked lilac pink. Blooms late, extending the season. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**OFFER 6020B**—One each of the 17 Peonies for \$20.00.

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